

TRIBUTE TO GREASE MONKEY  
AND PETE AND BRAD KRAUSE

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 13, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Pete and Brad Krause of Council Bluffs, Iowa. On December 2, 2015, Pete, Brad, and their staff celebrated 30 years in business at Grease Monkey, an auto shop that offers oil changes and other auto maintenance services.

Pete and his Grease Monkey franchise have become an institution in Council Bluffs, but if it weren't for some unfortunate circumstances, it may never have even been established. Pete became stranded in Council Bluffs in 1960 on his way home to Minnesota from college in South Carolina. He had run out of gas and money. He took a temporary job in Omaha, Nebraska, to make enough money to get back home, but he never made it there. Pete opened his business in 1985 and his son, Brad, joined the family business in 1991. Brad became an owner in 2013 after purchasing the business from his father. The company has 13 employees and serves over 500 vehicles weekly. Pete said the business has gone through many ups and downs, including surviving the 1988 tornado that caused extensive damage to the store. The Council Bluffs Grease Monkey is a very successful franchise and ranks third in sales among Grease Monkey franchises throughout the United States.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Pete and Brad Krause, along with their staff, for the dedicated service they provide to Council Bluffs and southwest Iowa. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating the Council Bluffs Grease Monkey on this momentous occasion and in wishing Pete, Brad, their families, and employees nothing but the best moving forward.

**SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Com-

mittee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2016 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

**JANUARY 19**

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the near-term outlook for energy and commodity markets.  
SD-366

**JANUARY 20**

10 a.m.  
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine improving the Federal response to challenges in mental health care in America.  
SD-430  
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine understanding the goals and ideology of ISIS to better protect the homeland.  
SD-342

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Task Force for Business and Stability Operations projects in Afghanistan.  
SR-232A

**JANUARY 21**

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the status of innovative technologies within the automotive industry.  
SD-366

**JANUARY 26**

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the role of the Service Chiefs in defense acquisition in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program.  
SD-G50

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the presidential memorandum issued on November 3, 2015 entitled, "Mitigating Impacts on Natural Resources from Development and Encouraging Related Private Investment."  
SD-366

**JANUARY 27**

2:15 p.m.  
Committee on Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the substandard quality of Indian health care in the Great Plains.  
SD-628

**JANUARY 28**

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the status of innovative technologies within the nuclear industry.  
SD-366

**FEBRUARY 4**

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine energy-related trends in advanced manufacturing and workforce development.  
SD-366

**FEBRUARY 23**

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of the Interior.  
SD-366

**MARCH 3**

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Energy.  
SD-366

**MARCH 8**

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Forest Service.  
SD-366